



May 27, 2010

Dear Partners,

As part of the May 27, 2010, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission has APPROVED **EXTENDING** the California Cash for Appliances rebate program until funds are depleted and giving consumers **up to 120 days** from date of purchase to mail-in their rebate application.

As a result of high demand for energy efficient appliances nationally more time was needed to deliver purchased appliances to consumers. Changing the time requirement to submit an application from 30 days to 120 days and extending the program beyond May 23 allows more participation in the rebate program. Changes to the rebate Guidelines can be viewed online at: [www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/index.html).

In an effort to assist your customers, the Energy Commission has updated the consumer FAQs, Fact sheets, Rebate Application and Certificate of Recycling. Please review and print out these new updates to have available for consumers who may be asking questions about the program changes. The previous application and recycling certificate forms are still eligible to be submitted by consumers, but the new updates will assist them through the rebate process.

The updated materials can be viewed online here:

<http://www.cash4appliances.org/consumers/faqs.html>  
FAQs

[http://www.cash4appliances.org/consumers/Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.cash4appliances.org/consumers/Fact_Sheet.pdf)  
Consumer Fact Sheet

<http://www.cash4appliances.org/>  
Rebate Application

<http://www.cash4appliances.org/partners/index.html>  
Certificate of Recycling-Download from the password protected area of the partner website

The Energy Commission is also providing alternatives to consumers and retailers in the event of a lost or missing Energy Guide sticker or UPC label. As a partner, you may now download the **CONFIRMATION OF APPLIANCE DELIVERY FROM RETAILER form** and provide it to your customers for

them to include in their rebate application packet. Please fill out the form completely and provide to the customer. Download the form here:

<http://www.cash4appliances.org/partners/index.html>

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The Energy Commission also issued a Media Advisory about the new changes to the rebate program. You may view the media advisory here and use in any of your media materials:

[www.energy.ca.gov/releases/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/releases/index.html)

Thank you,

California Energy Commission